

### **AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS**

1. (Currently amended) An apparatus for simultaneously cleaning the exterior surface, individual components, and surfaces of internal channels [[of]] of an object having a body portion with an internal channel and a plurality of component parts attached to the body portion, comprising:

a basin having sufficient size to hold a disassembled object for cleaning, the basin having a plurality of cleaning nozzles for simultaneously spraying cleaning fluids at the disassembled object;

a plurality of holding devices for holding the disassembled object to be cleaned, at least a first holding device used to hold the body portion of the disassembled object and at least a second holding device to hold one or more component parts of the object which have been detached from the body portion of the object; and

a first extension tube providing a path for cleaning fluid, the first extension tube further having a plurality of cleaning nozzles, which are supported by the first extension tube and supplied with cleaning fluid by the first extension tube, and at least a first cleaning nozzle aligned with the holding device that holds the body portion of the object such that cleaning fluids sprayed from the first cleaning nozzle are directed to an aperture in the body portion of the object such that an internal channel in the object is flushed with cleaning fluids;

a second extension tube providing a path for cleaning fluid, the second extension tube further having a plurality of second cleaning nozzles, which are supported by the second extension tube and supplied with cleaning fluid by the second extension tube, and aligned with the second holding devices which hold the component parts of the object which have been detached from the body portion of the object such that cleaning fluids sprayed from

the second cleaning nozzle ~~nozzles~~ will simultaneously clean the detached component parts of the object while the body portion of the object is being cleaned by the first cleaning nozzle;

whereby individual objects are disassembled and secured in a plurality of holding devices and aligned with cleaning nozzles such that the body portion of the object and detached component parts of the object can be simultaneously and independently cleaned.

2. (Previously amended) An apparatus, as in claim 1, wherein:

the first cleaning nozzle is adjustable such that the first cleaning nozzle can clean an object of varying size that is placed in the first holding device.

3. (Canceled)

4. (Currently amended) A kit for attachment to a cleaning basin, comprising:

a plurality of holding devices for holding an object to be cleaned, at least a first holding device for holding a body portion of the object, and at least a second holding device for holding a plurality of component parts detached from the body portion of the object; and

a first extension tube providing a path for solvents, the first extension tube further having a plurality of cleaning nozzles, which are supported by the first extension tube and supplied with solvents by the first extension tube, and at least a first cleaning nozzle attached to a supply of solvent, and associated with the body portion of the object, such that solvents sprayed from the cleaning nozzle are directed toward an aperture in the body portion of the object and solvents are sprayed into the aperture and through an internal channel in the body portion of the object such that the internal channel is flushed with cleaning fluids;

a plurality of second cleaning nozzles aligned with the holding devices which hold the component parts of the object which have been detached from the body portion of the object such that cleaning fluids sprayed from the second cleaning nozzles will simultaneously clean the detached component parts of the object while the body portion of the object is being cleaned by the first cleaning nozzle;

whereby the body portion of the object and the detached component parts of the object can be simultaneously and independently cleaned.

5. (Previously amended) A kit, as in claim 4, wherein:

a first cleaning nozzle is adjustably aligned with a selected holding device such that cleaning fluid can be directed into an internal channel of the object such that residue can be cleaned from the internal channel in the object.

6. (Previously amended) A kit, as in claim 5, wherein:

the first cleaning nozzle is attached to an extension tube having sufficient flexibility to allow the first cleaning nozzle's position to be adjusted in relation to the first holding device;

whereby objects having different sizes or shapes may be placed in selected holding devices, and the nozzle can be moved to accommodate of varying size of objects.

7. (Previously amended) A kit, as in claim 4, further comprising:

at least one bracket, each bracket operatively connected to a solvent or cleaning fluid supply, and further providing a path for solvents or cleaning fluids to at least one second cleaning nozzle; and

each bracket attached to the basin such that it is independently positionable from other brackets;

whereby the brackets can be independently attached to a cleaning basin.

8. (Previously amended) A kit, as in claim 7, wherein:

each second cleaning nozzle is movable;

whereby the direction of spray of cleaning fluid can be altered by moving the second cleaning nozzles.

9. (Canceled)

10. (Canceled)

11. (Canceled)

12. (Canceled)

13. (Canceled)

14. (Canceled)

15. (Canceled)

16. (Currently amended) An apparatus, as in claim [[3]] 2, further comprising:

at least one bracket, attached at one end to a supply of cleaning fluid; and

at least a portion of the plurality of the second cleaning nozzles attached to the bracket and aligned with holding devices for holding component parts of an object such that when cleaning fluid is sprayed from the second cleaning nozzles, component parts held by the holding devices are cleaned;

whereby each of the component parts held by holding devices is aligned with a second cleaning nozzle such that the component parts are simultaneously cleaned.

17. (Original) An apparatus, as in claim 1, further comprising:

at least one bracket, attached at one end to a supply of cleaning fluid; and

at least a portion of the plurality of the second cleaning nozzles attached to the bracket and aligned with holding devices for holding component parts of an object such that when cleaning fluid is sprayed from the second cleaning nozzles, component parts held by the holding devices are cleaned;

whereby each of the component parts held by holding devices is aligned with a second cleaning nozzle such that the component parts are simultaneously cleaned.

18. (Canceled)

19. (Original) An apparatus, as in claim 6, further comprising:

at least one bracket, attached at one end to a supply of cleaning fluid; and

at least a portion of the plurality of the second cleaning nozzles attached to the bracket and aligned with holding devices for holding component parts of an object such that when

cleaning fluid is sprayed from the second cleaning nozzles, component parts held by the holding devices are cleaned;

whereby each of the component parts held by holding devices is aligned with a second cleaning nozzle such that the component parts are simultaneously cleaned.

20. (Original) An apparatus, as in claim 4, further comprising:

at least one bracket, attached at one end to a supply of cleaning fluid; and

at least a portion of the plurality of the second cleaning nozzles attached to the bracket and aligned with holding devices for holding component parts of an object such that when cleaning fluid is sprayed from the second cleaning nozzles, component parts held by the holding devices are cleaned;

whereby each of the component parts held by holding devices is aligned with a second cleaning nozzle such that the component parts are simultaneously cleaned.

21. (Currently amended) An apparatus, as in claim [[9]] 8, further comprising:

at least one bracket, attached at one end to a supply of cleaning fluid; and

at least a portion of the plurality of the second cleaning nozzles attached to the bracket and aligned with holding devices for holding component parts of an object such that when cleaning fluid is sprayed from the second cleaning nozzles, component parts held by the holding devices are cleaned;

whereby each of the component parts held by holding devices is aligned with a second cleaning nozzle such that the component parts are simultaneously cleaned.

22. (Original) An apparatus, as in claim 7, further comprising:

at least one bracket, attached at one end to a supply of cleaning fluid; and

at least a portion of the plurality of the second cleaning nozzles attached to the bracket and aligned with holding devices for holding component parts of an object such that when cleaning fluid is sprayed from the second cleaning nozzles, component parts held by the holding devices are cleaned;

whereby each of the component parts held by holding devices is aligned with a second cleaning nozzle such that the component parts are simultaneously cleaned.

23. (Currently amended) An apparatus, as in claim 17, wherein:

at least a portion of the second holding devices are designed to hold ~~specific components~~  
individual component parts.

24. (Currently amended) An apparatus, as in claim 1, wherein:

at least a portion of the second holding devices are designed to hold ~~specific components~~  
individual component parts.

25. (Currently amended) An apparatus, as in claim 8, wherein:

at least a portion of the second holding devices are designed to hold ~~specific components~~  
individual component parts.

26. (Currently amended) An apparatus, as in claim 22, wherein:

at least a portion of the second holding devices are designed to hold ~~specific components~~  
individual component parts.

27. (New) An apparatus, as in claim 1, wherein:

the first extension tube is attached to a first bracket, and at least a portion of the cleaning nozzles are attached to the first bracket instead of the first extension tube;

the second extension tube is attached to a second bracket, and at least a portion of the second cleaning nozzles are attached to the second bracket instead of the second extension tube;

one or more holding platforms or holding devices attached to the first and/or second brackets and aligned with the cleaning nozzles and the second cleaning nozzles such that individual component parts held by the holding platforms or holding devices are cleaned when cleaning fluid is sprayed from the cleaning nozzles.

28. (New) An apparatus, as in claim 4, wherein:

the first extension tube is attached to a first bracket, and at least a portion of the cleaning nozzles are attached to the first bracket instead of the first extension tube;

the second extension tube is attached to a second bracket, and at least a portion of the second cleaning nozzles are attached to the second bracket instead of the second extension tube;

one or more holding platforms or holding devices attached to the first and/or second brackets and aligned with the cleaning nozzles and the second cleaning nozzles such that



individual component parts held by the holding platforms or holding devices are cleaned when solvent is sprayed from the cleaning nozzles.

29. (New) An apparatus for simultaneously cleaning the exterior surface, individual components, and surfaces of internal channels of an object having a body portion with an internal channel and a plurality of component parts attached to the body portion, comprising:

one or more manifolds having internal conduits for supplying cleaning fluid;

a plurality of holding platforms or holding devices, attached to one or more of the manifolds, at least a first holding platform or holding device used to hold the body portion of the disassembled object and at least a second holding platform or holding device to hold one or more component parts of the object which have been detached from the body portion of the object; and

a plurality of cleaning nozzles attached to the manifold, and supplied with cleaning fluid by the manifold, and at least a first cleaning nozzle aligned with the holding platform or holding device that holds the body portion of the object such that cleaning fluids sprayed from the first cleaning nozzle are directed to an aperture in the body portion of the object such that an internal channel in the object is flushed with cleaning fluids;

a plurality of second cleaning nozzles attached to the manifold, and supplied with cleaning fluid by the manifold, and aligned with the second holding platforms or holding devices which hold the component parts of the object which have been detached from the body portion of the object such that cleaning fluids sprayed from the second cleaning nozzles will simultaneously clean the detached component parts of the object while the body portion of the object is being cleaned by the first cleaning nozzle;

whereby individual objects are disassembled and secured in a plurality of holding devices and aligned with cleaning nozzles such that the body portion of the object and detached component parts of the object can be simultaneously and independently cleaned.